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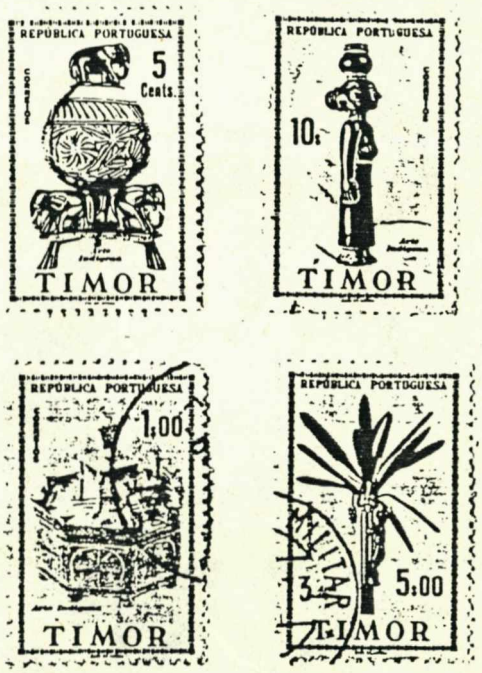
EAST TIMOR

Ten years after Indonesia's invasion East Timor is NOT a "dead issue". The gross violation of international law and the denial of the rights of the East Timorese people was:-

- the second most discussed topic at the Non-Aligned Conference in 1985
- cause for Amnesty International to launch a major international campaign in 1985
- cause for the 1985 ACTU Congress to pass a unanimous resolution supporting self-determination

East Timor is NOT a little bit of Indonesia which got "left behind". East Timor is a country with its own unique languages, religion, music, art, architecture, traditions, ethnic composition and lifestyle - AND ITS OWN INALIENABLE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ITS FUTURE FREE OF INVASION, OCCUPATION AND FEAR.



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In 1986, the people of East Timor enjoy NO civil liberties and have NO protection against arbitrary arrest, detention and torture. In 1986, East Timor remains "a place in captivity"; a people without freedom.

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WHY?